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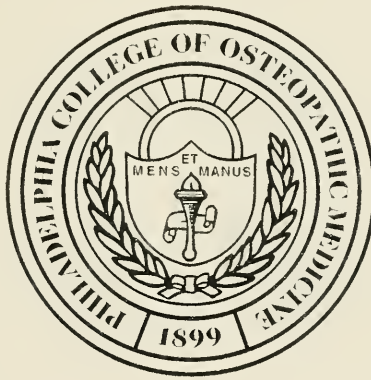
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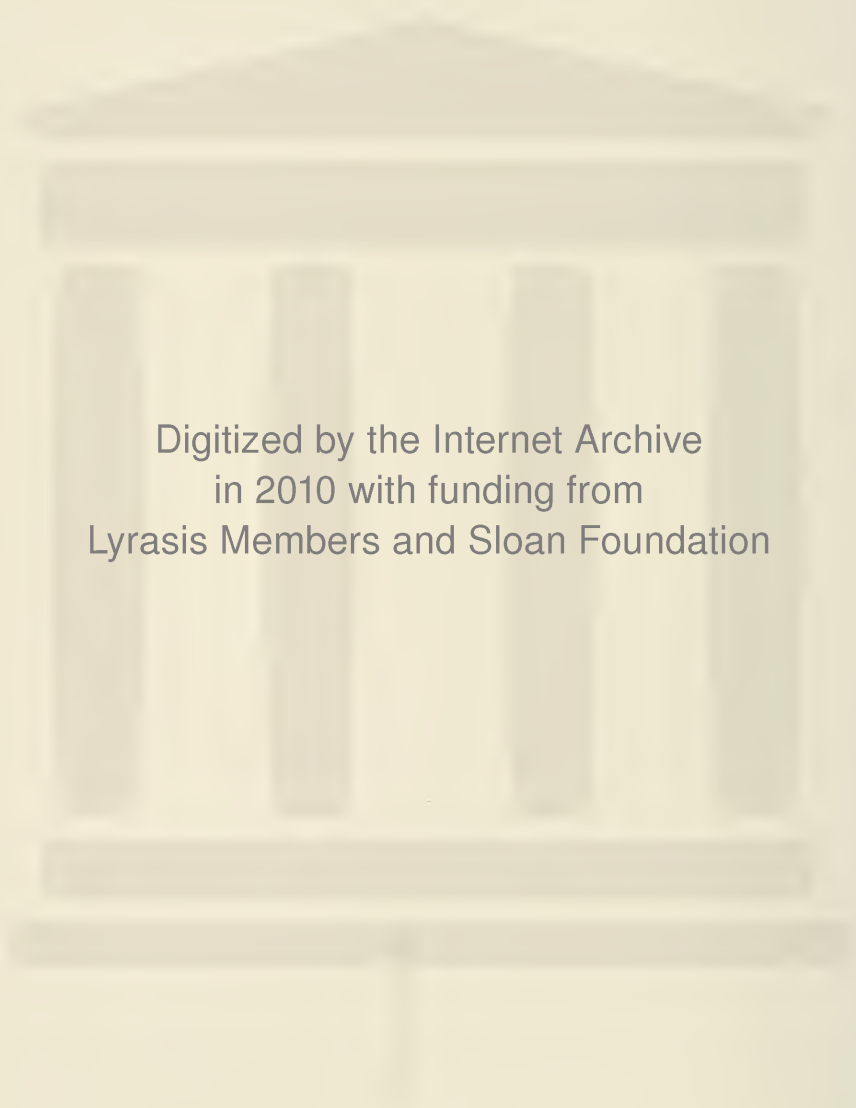
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Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
2004



The 113th Class



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*Philadelphia College
of Osteopathic Medicine
welcomes you
to the
One Hundred and Thirteenth Commencement Ceremonies
honoring
the Class of 2004*



*Sunday, June 6, 2004
10:30 A.M.
Verizon Hall
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
Broad and Spruce Streets
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania*

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The Star-Spangled Banner

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.*

*Francis Scott Key
September 14, 1814*

Program

Prelude Music

*Fanfare and Processional

Faculty MarshalsPat Anthony Lannutti, D.O.
Michael F. Shank, D.O.

*Invocation

DeanKenneth J. Veit, D.O.

*The National AnthemJohn V. Tedesco
Class of 2004

Welcome

PresidentMatthew Schure, Ph.D.

Remarks

Chairman, Board of TrusteesHerbert Lotman, LL.D. (Hon.)

Introduction of Professors EmeritiDr. Veit

Simon M. Lubin, D.O.

Marvin Rosner, D.O.

Presentation of Candidate

for Honorary DegreeDr. Schure

Conferring of the DegreeDr. Lotman

DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA

Benjamin Solomon Carson, Sr., M.D.,

Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Institutions

AddressDr. Carson

Presentation of Candidates

for Degrees in CourseDr. Veit

Conferring of the DegreesDr. Schure

The Osteopathic OathJohn G. Costino, D.O.

President, PCOM Alumni Association

Class of 1971

Military Oath of OfficeRear Admiral James H. Black, MC, USN (Ret) '62

*BenedictionCarol A. Fox, M.M.

America, The BeautifulDr. Tedesco

*RecessionalFanfare and Processional
Composed by Keith Chapman

*The audience will please rise.

Class of 2004 Vision Statement

We, the members of the Class of 2004, in order to formulate a vision for this Class, have made a commitment to these abiding principles:

TO OUR PROFESSION:

We commit ourselves to a lifelong pursuit of learning and the formation of the basic science foundation crucial to our success. Understanding these principles is vital to assimilating the technological advances of modern medicine with our core knowledge.

As osteopathic physicians we must understand both the physiology of the human body and stand in awe of the human spirit.

It is our charge to foster creative thought and appreciate exactly what separates this profession from all else – the singular ability to see the human spirit in all its naked splendor. It is by embracing this osteopathic philosophy that we will truly become healers.

TO OUR COMMUNITY:

We will strive to continue the tradition of welcoming and supporting students, thereby insuring the success of both PCOM and our peers. The Class will establish a partnership for learning with our teachers based on mutual respect, responsibility and understanding. We will embrace our learning with the foresight that we will assume the role of mentor to the next generation of physicians. Furthermore, we will work together with each other and members of other health professions to accentuate each other's strengths. It is our promise to respect all members of our community, and to be advocates of their rights to quality health care. We will take an active role in the policy making that affects our profession and our patients, regardless of their socioeconomic status. Finally, we will treat our patients and peers as part of our family.

TO OUR PATIENTS:

We will honor our patients by remembering that they are people, not diseases. We will never be below them or above them, but always beside them. We will maintain our compassion by taking extra time to communicate, listen and earn their trust. As patient advocates, we will honor our responsibility to include our patients in their own healing process, through education and by respecting their decisions. We vow to be role models and will strive to continue to empathize with our patients throughout our careers.

TO OURSELVES:

We commit to not lose ourselves in the title of doctor – for we are humans first and physicians second. By recognizing our own limitations and by being honest with ourselves we will ensure that we will never do less than all that we are capable of doing. We will continually strive to improve our knowledge and skills by learning from all possible resources. We shall not fear to draw upon our own personal experiences and feelings in dealing with the suffering of others. By keeping in mind our responsibility to understand and apply ethics in our actions and decisions, we shall find the courage to abide by our beliefs in the face of adversity.

AND ABOVE ALL ELSE - INTEGRITY.

**Benjamin Solomon Carson, Sr., M.D.,
Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Institutions**

Exclusively Represented by the Washington Speakers Bureau

Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D., had a childhood dream of becoming a physician. Growing up in a single parent home with dire poverty, poor grades, a horrible temper, and low self-esteem appeared to preclude the realization of that dream until his mother, with only a third-grade education, challenged her sons to strive for excellence. Young Ben persevered and today is director of the division of pediatric neurosurgery and a professor of neurosurgery, oncology, plastic surgery, and pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Among his accomplishments, Dr. Carson gained world-wide recognition when he led a medical team that separated West German Siamese twins in 1987, and he guided a team of South African doctors in the first completely successful separation of type-2 vertical craniopagus twins (joined at the top of the head) in 1997. Most recently, he participated in the noble, but unsuccessful humanitarian effort to separate adult Iranian craniopagus twins in Singapore. Things learned from that case are already being used to help others. He has also refined techniques for radical brain surgery to stop intractable seizures.

Dr. Carson holds more than 30 honorary doctorate degrees. He is a member of the American Academy of Achievement, the Horatio Alger Society of Distinguished Americans, and many other prestigious organizations. He sits on the board of directors of numerous organizations, including Kellogg Company, Costco Wholesale Corporation, the American Academy of Achievement, and is an Emeritus Fellow of the Yale Corporation, the governing body of Yale University. He is a highly regarded motivational speaker who has addressed various audiences and was keynote speaker at the 1997 President's National Prayer Breakfast.

He is president and co-founder of the Carson Scholars Fund, which recognizes young people of all backgrounds for exceptional academic and humanitarian accomplishments. He is also the president and co-founder of the Benevolent Endowment Network (BEN) Fund, a recently established organization that will provide grants to assist families with non-covered medical care expenses of pediatric neurosurgery patients with complex medical conditions.

His three books, *Gifted Hands*, *Think Big*, and *The Big Picture* provide inspiration and insight for leading a successful life. Dr. Carson has been married for 28 years to his wife, Candy, and is the father of three sons. And yes, his mother, Sonya Carson, who made all this possible, is alive and well.

**Simon M. Lubin, D.O. '38, FACOOG, M.D.
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine**

At the age of 88, Simon M. Lubin, D.O. '38, FACOOG, M.D., is still teaching obstetrics and gynecology to PCOM medical students every week. His tenacity speaks volumes about the dedication he has shown to osteopathic medical education and PCOM students for over 45 years.

His own education included the D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, an MD from Kansas City University of Physicians and Surgeons, an internship at St. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn and residencies in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Peter's Hospital and Broad Street Hospital in Philadelphia. He was co-chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Parkview Hospital along with Dr. Fliegelman. "I loved delivering babies. In some cases, I delivered several generations of the same family," he proudly recalls.

Dr. Lubin assisted in PCOM's residency training in obstetrics and gynecology for over 20 years. During that time, in 1963, he was one of 13 osteopathic physicians who founded Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia to provide a place where they and other D.O.s could care for their patients and offer more training opportunities to osteopathic medical students, interns and residents.

Dr. Lubin recalls that Saul Jeck, D.O., chairman and professor, department of obstetrics and gynecology at PCOM, was the first resident to train at Parkview. "He was a fine student and resident who later joined my partner, Emmanuel Fliegelman, D.O. '42, and me in our practice," says Dr. Lubin, who was co-chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at the hospital. "It was very rewarding to watch him become so successful in our profession."

Dr. Jeck remembers, "Dr. Lubin and all the physicians at Parkview were totally dedicated to the education of osteopathic physicians and to the welfare of their patients and the community. An osteopathic physician chaired every department and they invited medical students, interns and residents to participate in meetings. They considered it part of our education. It was a wonderful atmosphere."

Today, Dr. Lubin teaches gynecology to medical students each week at the PCOM Healthcare Center – Roxborough Division. "I have always enjoyed the students," he relates. "I try to teach them compassion, and I hope that they become better physicians because of the knowledge they receive from me."

Dr. Lubin is a fellow and past president of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

He and his wife, Mae, who have been married 61 years, have two children, Myron and Deborah, who are both educators, and three grandchildren. Once a championship swimmer while a student at PCOM, Dr. Lubin and his wife still enjoy swimming almost every day.

With great appreciation for his many years of dedicated service and in recognition of his exceptional career, PCOM is proud to bestow the title "Professor Emeritus" upon Simon M. Lubin, D.O. '38, FACOOG.

**Marvin Rosner, D.O. '57, FACOI, FACC
Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine**

From the time he was a small child, Marvin L. Rosner, D.O. '57, FACOI, FACC, wanted to be a doctor. "I always had a strong desire to help people," he recalls. That desire translated into a highly successful career in cardiology and teaching that has spanned five decades.

After completing his residency at Metropolitan Hospital and Deborah Hospital, Dr. Rosner joined the staff of Metropolitan where he later became chairman of the department of internal medicine and division of cardiovascular medicine. Board certified in cardiovascular medicine and internal medicine, he established the first cardiac care unit in the osteopathic profession and the second one in the entire Philadelphia area. He also established and served as director of the cardiology fellowship program at Metropolitan and directed the hospital's internal medicine residency training program.

"I was able to obtain a U.S. government grant for \$1 million to train osteopathic residents in internal medicine," he recalls. "That kind of funding for osteopathic training was almost unheard of in those days."

A pioneer in the field of echocardiography as well as nuclear cardiology, Dr. Rosner was the first osteopathic physician to perform cardiac catheterizations at Deborah Hospital. He served as director of cardiovascular clinics at PCOM and several other hospitals.

Still actively teaching and practicing cardiovascular medicine, Dr. Rosner takes pride in having taught osteopathic medicine to hundreds of students, interns, residents and cardiology fellows throughout his career. "Many of my students became chairman of their departments and realized many other outstanding "professional achievements," he notes.

Reflecting on his years in the classroom, he says, "I always loved bedside rounds in the hospital setting with the students. That's where the real hands-on learning takes place. I taught my students to care for their patients as people rather than just acting as practitioners of techniques. I encouraged them to be considerate of their patients' feelings and to show them respect."

Dr. Rosner and his wife, Idell, have also enhanced the education of PCOM students by establishing the Marvin and Idell Rosner Educational Center at PCOM.

A graduate of Temple University, Dr. Rosner has served as chairman of the board of governors for the American Heart Association and as president of the American College of Osteopathic Internists' subdivision of cardiovascular medicine.

Dr. Rosner and his wife take great pride in their three children, Howard (PCOM '84), Mitchell and Rachel.

To recognize his long and prestigious career and to thank him for passing along his talent to so many PCOM students, today we proudly bestow the title "Professor Emeritus" upon Marvin L. Rosner for his longtime devotion to PCOM and its students.

2004

LINDBACK DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

This grant by the trustees of the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation is given to a faculty member of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for demonstrated excellence in teaching students:

Rosemary E. Vickers, D.O.

THE DEAN'S AWARD

To those members of the graduating class who by personal and professional conduct and by contributions to student affairs and to the general program of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine have been deemed worthy of special citation as recipients of the Dean's Award:

Robert John Matyas, II
Brian Lee Sperling

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Awarded by the Alumni Association of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine to that member of the graduating class who has been selected because of the high caliber of performance of professional duties in the hospital and outpatient services:

John Vito Mauro

THE JOHN H. EIMERBRINK, D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to that member of the graduating class who in the opinion of the members of the department of osteopathic manipulative medicine has shown exceptional ability in the use of osteopathic philosophy and osteopathic manipulative treatment:

Phillip Troy Henning

**THE DEAN ARTHUR M. FLACK AND BELLE B. FLACK
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Awarded upon recommendation of the department of internal medicine
to that member of the graduating class who has been selected as
most proficient in the practice of internal medicine:

Michael Andrew Campbell

THE WILBUR P. LUTZ, D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded upon recommendation of the department of internal medicine
to that member of the graduating class who has been selected as the
most proficient in physical diagnosis:

Jonathan David McGhee

THE WILLIAM F. DAIBER, D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to that member of the graduating class who has been selected
on the basis of exceptional ability in the field of cardiology:

Tyler Stephen Fugate

THE FREDERIC H. BARTH MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to that member of the graduating class who has been selected
on the basis of excellence in the field of bronchopulmonary and
upper respiratory disease:

Lynn Nicole Moran

Awards

THE KENNETH L. WHEELER, D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to that member of the graduating class whose interests and achievements in didactic and clinical radiology studies have been of high order:

Dennis Dean Walker

THE HAROLD C. WADDEL, D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to that member of the graduating class, upon recommendation of the staff of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, for exceptional competence in obstetrics and gynecology:

Jennifer Michelle Rakitt

THE H. WILLARD STERRETT, D.O. AND H. WILLARD STERRETT, JR., D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded upon recommendation of the division of urology to that member of the graduating class who has been selected on the basis of proficiency in urology:

Brian Lee Sperling

THE GALEN S. YOUNG, SR., D.O. AWARD

Awarded upon recommendation of the department of surgery to that member of the graduating class who has shown exceptional interest and ability in the field of surgery:

Margaret Ann Harvey

THE JESSE M. YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented by the Friends of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and awarded to that member of the graduating class for exceptional service to the community or to the college:

Shaila Quazi

THE WILLIAM H. DICKERSON, D.O. MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded upon recommendation of the department of internal medicine to that member of the graduating class who has achieved exceptional competence in the field of infectious disease:

Jennifer Patterson

**THE FRIEDA O. VICKERS, D.O. AND MAJOR JAMES VICKERS
FAMILY PRACTICE AWARD**

Awarded upon recommendation of the department of family practice to that member of the graduating class who has been selected as most proficient in the field of family medicine:

Michelle Elaine Papa

THE DR. THOMAS M. ROWLAND, JR. SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Awarded upon recommendation of a special committee of alumni, administration, faculty and staff and representatives of athletic programs to that member of the graduating class who has shown academic excellence in basic and clinical sciences and who has participated in and contributed to one of the college's organized sports programs:

Shawna Marie Murphy

THE IRVING S. ROGOVE, D.O. '36 MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to that member of the graduating class who has been selected on the basis of excellence in the field of geriatrics:

Jennifer Lynn White

Awards

SIGMA ALPHA OMICRON

A gold key and certificate are awarded to those graduates meeting the requirements of the Sigma Alpha Omicron Honor Society. Election is based on maintenance of high scholarship in didactic work:

Michael Andrew Campbell
Scott Michael Friery
Margaret Ann Harvey
Lisa Diane Held
Lynn Nicole Moran
Doreen Wambui Mwangi
Eric John Whittier

THE PCOM STUDENT MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented by Philadelphia College of Osteopathic
Medicine in memory of those students who passed away
before graduating as osteopathic physicians: Homer Mackey,
Lewis Rossman, D. Neil Grove, Richard F. Campo, Paul G. Moscato,
Marianne C. Filipczyk, Peter McLaughlin, Jr., Clifford G. Dorf,
Anthony J. DiMichele, Joseph R. Krobert, David M. Atlas, Jr.,
Michelle M. Andrews, John D. Kearney, Behrang Emami, Matthew D. Antrobus,
Rebecca A. Park. . . Awarded to that member of the graduating class who attained the
highest scholastic average in didactic study:

Michael Andrew Campbell

REBECCA PARK MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in memory of Rebecca Park, a student who died during her fourth year at PCOM. It is presented to the student who most closely reflects the qualities that Rebecca brought to the college:

Cathleen Marie Brown

Awards

THE PENNSYLVANIA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD

Awarded to that student recognized as an outstanding graduate upon recommendation of the faculty and administration of PCOM in consultation with the Awards Committee of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association:

Thomas Patrick DiEnna

2004 EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD

Awarded by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine to a senior medical student who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency medicine:

Thomas Patrick DiEnna

THE LEONARD H. FINKELSTEIN, D.O. AWARD

The Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O. Award for Exhibiting Excellence in Compassionate Concern for Patients was created in the year 2000 by Bobbie and Gene Shaid in memory of Bobbie. The award is in recognition of Dr. Finkelstein's commitment to outstanding patient care and is presented to that member of the graduating class who has demonstrated these qualities:

Maureen Gavin Leffler

THE SIMMY GINSBURG HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Presented by Harry Ginsburg, D.O. '42 and family in loving memory of Mrs. Simmy Ginsburg to that graduating student who has shown himself or herself to be not only a strong and conscientious osteopathic medical student but also one who has demonstrated integrity, kindness, compassion, empathy, a love of life and who has had a positive impact on the lives of his or her fellow students, medical colleagues and patients:

Thomas L. Zickgraf

We congratulate all of our award recipients for their distinguished academic performance and service to their college and community.

The following scholarship awards were presented to graduates at various times during their first, second, third or fourth years.

MASON W. PRESSLY MEMORIAL MEDAL

This medal, in memory of the co-founder of PCOM, is presented by PCOM to the student who is recognized by students, faculty and administration as "Student D.O. of the Year." The recipient is honored for outstanding achievement and service to the College, the community and the osteopathic profession:

Stacey Franz

2004

THE DR. ETHEL D. ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded each year in memory of Dr. Ethel D. Allen, a 1963 graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, by the William Penn Foundation to two first year female, minority medical students:

Helena Tegegne Dessie

2001

Doreen Wambui Mwangi

2001

THE MARTHA AND MICHAEL J. AVALLONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Michael F. Avallone, Sr., D.O. '59, in memory of his parents, this scholarship is awarded annually to either second or third-year medical students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and future potential as osteopathic physicians, have a disabled or deceased parent and are residents of Pennsylvania.

Andria Jones

2003

Jennifer Patterson

2003

THE ANGUS GORDON CATHIE, D.O. '31 SCHOLARSHIP FUND TRUST

Nominations are presented by the Chairs of the Departments of Anatomy and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine to the Board of the Dr. Angus Gordon Cathie Scholarship Fund Trust. Student selection is based on excellence in academics and interest in anatomy and osteopathic manipulative medicine:

James Elliott Shaffer

2002

THE GINA F. SIMELARO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a fourth-year student who is a parent and has shown evidence of academic excellence and financial need:

Justin Terrell Binstead

2003

THE RICHARD E. COLARUSSO, D.O. '66 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a third- or fourth-year student who has shown evidence of academic excellence, demonstrated financial need, and is a resident of Lackawanna or Luzerne County:

Lynn Nicole Moran

2003

THE CLIFFORD G. DORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a third or fourth-year medical student who has achieved academic excellence. Preference is given to a graduate of Lafayette College:

Lynn Nicole Moran

2003

Awards

THE BERNARD F. MASTER, D.O. '66 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded each year to a member of the fourth-year class who plans to practice primary care medicine in an urban, medically underserved area:

John Vito Mauro

2003

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AWARD

Awarded by the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Medical Association to medical students who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities and community service:

Dejunia Angela Brown

2002

STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to a second-year student in recognition of outstanding service to fellow students, college, and community:

Robert John Matyas, II

2002

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Class of 1996 in memory of three members who passed away while enrolled at PCOM.

Daniel F. Motter

2001

J. SYDNEY HOFFMAN MEMORAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a second-year student who places in the top 5 of the class, documents financial need and demonstrates leadership qualities as shown by involvement in extracurricular activities:

Michael Andrew Campbell

2001

ERNEST A. JOHNSON, D.O. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a medical student who demonstrates financial need and academic excellence. Preference is given to students who are residents of South Carolina:

Ameet Sharad Parik

1999 and 2000

V. Joseph John Ballarini

2002

Alan K. Duarte

2002

**SARA AND BENJAMIN LINCOW PAIN MANAGEMENT
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Arnold S. Lincow, D.O. '76 and his family in memory of his parents, this scholarship is awarded to a second- or third-year medical student who exhibits a professional commitment in the area of pain management:

Jonathan David Auten

2003

Phillip Troy Henning

2001 and 2002

NICHOLAS S. NICHOLAS, D.O. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a fourth-year student who has shown high academic achievement in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and excellent physician/patient communication skills:

Phillip Troy Henning

2003

PHILADELPHIA FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Jay R. Rosan, D.O. '71, to benefit inner city disadvantaged students attending medical school:

Dammun Martin Pierce	2003
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THE BENJAMIN AND MARY SIDDONS MEASEY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Measey Foundation funds annual scholarships to second-, third- and fourth-year medical students to support medical education in the Philadelphia area:

David Adamski	2001
Rachael Anna Cohen	2002
Brian Francis Seaman	2002
Colleen Susan Walsh	2002

POLYPROBE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a medical student to foster advanced study in molecular medicine. Recipients are selected after submitting a scientific paper, past and current research experience and a biographical sketch detailing education and work experiences:

Aaron Stuart Blom	2003
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LEWIS M. YUNGINGER, D.O. '35 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year medical student who has demonstrated academic excellency by placing in the top 10% of the class at the completion of the second year:

Scott Michael Friery	2003
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**THE RUTH AND IRVING KORNBERG INTERNAL MEDICINE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Bruce Kornberg, D.O. '78, in honor of his parents, this scholarship is awarded annually to a third-year medical student who shows the greatest interest in pursuing a career in internal medicine:

Jeffrey Scott Berger

2003

THE JOANNE PIERINGER, PH.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to honor JoAnne Pieringer, Ph.D., an outstanding PCOM educator, researcher and community advocate, this scholarship is awarded to a student with a strong interest in scientific research or demonstrates intellectual curiosity and concern for others within and beyond the PCOM community:

Kerry Anne Whitelock

2003

THE LEONARD H. FINKELSTEIN, D.O. '59 SCHOLARSHIP

Established with donations to The PCOM Mission by the late Richard M. Papa, D.O. '75 and Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O. '59, PCOM's sixth president, along with family and friends, a scholarship is awarded annually to a fourth-year medical student with a demonstrated interest in the field of urology, as shown by participation in urology conferences, urologic research and/or published writings:

Rachel D. Eisenbrock

2004

THE REUBEN B. '52 AND ESTELLE S. LOEB '53 SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the family of Drs. Reuben and Estelle Loeb in honor and celebration of their contributions to medical practice, learning and to their community, a scholarship is awarded annually to a fourth-year medical student who has demonstrated excellence in performance in PCOM urban health care centers and a commitment to assisting low income patients in urban areas:

Doreen Wambui Mwangi

2004

THE JOHN D. KEARNEY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship established in memory of John Kearney, a PCOM first-year student, by his family is awarded on the basis of exceptional academic performance to a second-, third- or fourth-year student.

Preference is given to a graduate of Wilkes University:

Vanessa Margaret Scheffner Rice	2003
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PCOM SCHOLARSHIP

Established with donations to The PCOM Mission capital campaign by the

Alumni Association of PCOM, graduates and friends of the College,

this scholarship is awarded to second-year medical students who place

in the top 15% of their class academically, participate in Student Government and/or

extracurricular activities, and demonstrate financial need:

Thomas Patrick DiEnna	2002
Sunny Gupta	2002
Sigy Mary Jacob	2002
Thomas Oliver Kopinski	2002
James Patrick Maurer	2002
Ivan Jacob Perry	2002
Brian Francis Seaman	2002
Eric John Whittier	2002

MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT GRANT

Established with contributions to The PCOM Mission to assist in the recruitment and retention of under-represented minority students and to provide financial assistance, this scholarship is awarded to recipients who have outstanding academic credentials and are citizens or permanent residents of the United States:

Hellina Tegegne Dessie	2001
Dammun Martin Pierce	2001
Luis R. Cortés	2000

JOSEPH A. LaCAVERA, JR. D.O. '44 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Joseph A. LaCavera, Jr., D.O., Class of 1944, to provide financial assistance to a medical student with an identified physical disability:

Keith Allen Sargent

2001

UPS ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is made available through the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania. Selections are made at the discretion of the Office of Financial Aid:

Luis R. Cortés

2001

PCOM RUGBY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a female and male student each year. The recipients must be in good academic standing, have demonstrated financial need, and be an active member of the male or female PCOM Rugby Football Club:

Denise Ida Gilman

2003

DR. CORINNE SANTERIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN PEDIATRICS

Established in memory of Corinne Santerian, D.O. '87 by her family, this scholarship is awarded to a second, third or fourth-year medical student who has financial need and who has shown interest in a career in pediatrics:

Clare Louise Gimpel

2003



Degrees in Course
June 6, 2004

Degrees in Course

DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Brian Edward Abell

Woodbridge, VA
B.S., United States Military Academy

Ronnen Abramov

New Hyde Park, NY
B.A., New York University
M.S., Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic Medicine

David Adamski

Nanticoke, PA
B.S., Moravian College

Nicole Marie Agostino

Latrobe, PA
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University

Jeremy Lee Aikey

Mifflinburg, PA
B.A., Lehigh University
M.S., Lehigh University
M.B.A., Saint Joseph's University

Rachna Anand

North Wales, PA
B.S. in Pharm., Temple University
School of Pharmacy

Brendan Charles Anzalone

Matthews, NC
B.S., North Carolina State University

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The College Seal



The College Seal first appeared in 1925 embossed on the cover of *The Synapsis*, the College's first yearbook. Volume One of *The Synapsis* was published by the junior class of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in honor of the graduating Class of 1925. The first Seal incorporated the College motto *mens et manus*, "mind and hand." The Seal's origin is unknown, as is its designer.

In 1938, Edgar O. Holden, D.O. '22, dean of the College from 1924-1943, and Russell C. Erb, Ph.D., associate dean from 1937-1943, proposed and designed a Coat of Arms. The Coat of Arms appeared for the first time in the 1938 alumni magazine and featured a heraldic design that applies to the osteopathic profession. The three triangles are symbolic of the three segments of the vertebral column, which has a significant part in the science of osteopathic medicine. The hand emerges from a noble crown indicative of the regal aspect and dignity, as well as the healing powers of the human hand when applied to the art and science of osteopathic medicine. The College motto was retained and the Coat of Arms was utilized as the College Seal in various motifs through the mid-1980s.

An adaptation of the first College Seal was re-introduced in 1986. Today's College Seal, similar to the original, was adopted following the College's Centennial celebration in 1999.

The Seal features a centrally-placed shield within which are shown a scroll and a flaming torch of knowledge. Immediately above is the College motto *mens et manus*, reflecting the College's osteopathic origin. Uppermost and arranged in a radial pattern are streaks of solar brilliance. Separated from either side of the shield are branches of laurel joined and bound together at the center, close to the base of the shield. These components exemplify teaching, learning and the attainment of knowledge leading to successful careers in the health care professions. The name of the College and the year of its founding encircle the Seal.

The Mace and the Baton

PCOM's academic processions are led by the bearer of the College mace who precedes or accompanies the President of the College. The bearers of the mace and baton serve as Marshals of Faculty. The medieval mace was first a protective device for the clergy who were not allowed to carry swords. Later maces became ceremonial and are carried today in the Houses of Parliament in England also in the United States House of Representatives where, when in position to the right of the Speaker of the House, it is a symbol of his authority.

The Alumni Association of PCOM presented the mace to the College in 1972. The idea of having a College mace was first projected in 1969. Several maces were thus designed but support for the undertaking was lacking. It was the enthusiastic spirit of Ms. Carol Fox, at that time Assistant Registrar, now Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, that caused Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., then Registrar and Vice President - Administration, later President of PCOM, to acquiesce.

Paul T. Lloyd, D.O. designed the mace which was created by William F. J. Ryan of New York, a member of The Academic International D'Heraldique.

A sphere with a golden crown tops the mahogany staff heralding sovereign authority of the College to grant the degree Doctor of Osteopathy by virtue of the powers given it by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Engraved on the sphere is the caduceus, the symbol of medicine. The caduceus represents the staff of aesculapius, the Latin name for Askelepios, the Greek God of Medicine, son of Apollo and the Nymph Coronis. A snake is entwined on the staff's branch because the serpent was held sacred to the gods and was an early symbol of medicine.

Three coats of arms appear on the upper of the two hexagonal modes: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (directly beneath the caduceus), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the City of Philadelphia (the locale of the College since its founding in 1899). PCOM's coat of arms is engraved on the top of the marshal's baton, a symbol of authority in keeping with the title and office held by the marshal.

The metallic elements of the mace, to wit the hexagonal modes and the globe, are bronze based with heavily plated rhodium. The coronet is gold-plated and the staff is South American mahogany.

The Academic Costume

The academic dress worn today for ceremonial occasions originated in medieval times and stems from the early days of the oldest universities. It is thought that long gowns were first worn for warmth in the cold lecture halls. And hoods may have covered the tonsured head (shorn crown) of priests and monks who made up the faculty. One university insisted on the tonsure for scholars. The hoods were replaced by the skull cap, which in turn was displaced by a headgear somewhat like that worn today.

The faculty and students of European universities still wear a diversity of academic regalia. However, in 1893, a United States intercollegiate commission dictated a uniform code which has been accepted by most American colleges and universities.

The commission devised three types of gown and three types of hood for the bachelor's, the master's and the doctor's degree. All gowns are black except for the associate in arts degree, which is gray.

The bachelor's gown features pointed sleeves and is worn closed; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve and may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves slashed with three velvet bars. The front of the gown is faced with velvet and is worn either open or closed. Mortarboards are generally recommended for caps, although soft, square-topped caps are permissible. Tassels may be black or gold and are usually gold for the doctor's degree.

The colorful hoods are lined with silk in the color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The length of the hood varies according to the degree: short for the associate's and bachelor's degree; medium for the master's and long for the doctorate. In addition, the hood is trimmed with velvet facing representing the academic discipline or school of study. Although there has been much innovation in cap and gown design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same. These are:

<i>White:</i>	Arts and Letters or Humanities
<i>Golden yellow:</i>	Science
<i>Purple:</i>	Law
<i>Lemon yellow:</i>	Library Science
<i>Sapphire blue:</i>	Commerce or Business
<i>Light blue:</i>	Education
<i>Brown:</i>	Fine Arts
<i>Dark blue:</i>	Philosophy
<i>Green:</i>	Medicine – the color of life and growth. (Fellows of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons wear hoods trimmed with crimson.)

Osteopathic Oath

*I do hereby affirm my loyalty
to the profession I am about to enter. I will be mindful
of my responsibility to preserve the health and life of my
patients, to perform faithfully my professional duties.*

*I will be vigilant in aiding in
the general welfare of the community.*

*I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues
in a spirit of progressive co-operation.*

*I will look with respect and esteem
upon all those who have taught me my art.*

*I will be loyal to my college and strive always
for its best interests and for the interests of the students
who will come after me.*

*I will be alert to further the application of basic
biologic truths and to develop
the principles of Osteopathic Medicine.*

America, The Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved,
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.*

